

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 31, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1 and 24 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which is the invention. Claims 2, 7-10 12-20, 22-23, 26-28, 32 and 41 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26-31, 36-40 and 45-48 are allowed. Claims 24-25 are submitted for consideration.


Claims 2, 7-10, 12-15, 17-20, 22-25, 32 and 41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which is the invention. Claims 2, 7-10, 12-20, 22-23, 26-28, 32 and 41 have been cancelled. Claim 24 has been amended. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In light of the amendments to the claims, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims now recite allowable subject matter and requests that all of the outstanding claims be allowed.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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